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#### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

## Enthone, Inc.,

Junior Party (Application 10/099,936,

Inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter Thomas McGrath),

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### Macdermid, Inc.,

Senior Party (Patent 6,444,109

Inventors: Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis).

Patent Interference 105,738 (RES) (Technology Center 1700)

# **DECLARATION – 37 CFR § 41.203(d)**

#### Part A. Declaration of interference

- An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-2
- identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims 3
- designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this 4
- DECLARATION. 5

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1	Part B. Judge managi	ng the interference	
2	Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to		
3	manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).		
4	Part C. Standing order		
5	A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this		
6	DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.		
7	Part D. Initial conference call		
8	A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 4:00 p.m.		
9	on April 26, 2010 (the Board will initiate the call).		
10	No later than two business days prior to the conference call, each party shall		
11	file and serve (SO $\P\P$ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120		
12	& 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.		
13	The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an		
14	order accompanying this declaration.		
15	Part E. Identification and order of the parties		
16	•	Junior Party	
17 18	Named inventors:	Andrew McIntosh Soutar, London, United Kingdom Peter Thomas McGrath, Mission Viejo, CA	
19	Involved Application:	10/099,936 filed March, 13, 2002	
20 21	Title:	Solderability Enhancement by Silver Immersion Printed Circuit Board Manufacture	
22	Assignee:	Enthone, Inc.	

1	Senior Party		
2 3 4	Da	onald Redline, Prospect, CT avid Sawoska, Watertown, CT ter Kukanskis, Wooddbury, CT	
5	Involved Patent: 6,4	144,109 filed October 26, 2000	
6	Title: M	ethod for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface	
7	Assignee: M	Macdermid, Inc	
8	The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is		
9	assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO $\P$ 154.2.1. The		
10	senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO $\P$ 126.1.		
11	Part F. Count and claims of the parties		
12	Count 1		
13	Claim 1 of Patent 6,144,109		
14	The claims of the parties are:		
15	Application 10/099,93	36: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35,	
16 17	Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8		
18	The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:		
19	Application 10/099,93	36: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35,	
.20 .21	36 Patent 6,444,109:	Claims 1-8	
22	The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and are not		
23 24	involved in the interference, are:		
25 26	Application 10/099,936: Claims None Patent 6,444,109: Claims None		
27	The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:		
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- Part G. Heading to be used on papers
- The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see
- 3 SO ¶ 106.1.

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Title of Paper

# Part H. Order form for requesting file copies

- When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
- 3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this
- 4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for
- 5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/ Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER Copy U.S. Patent 6,444,109 Copy of claims of Application 10/099,936

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